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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT

Applicant(s): Thommes
Docket No: ITW 7188A
Serial No: 08/779,044
Group Art Unit: 2106
Filed: January 6, 1977
Examiner: Shaw, C.

FOR: Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding

Power Source

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in response to the Office Action of October 29, 1997. The Assistant Commissioner For Patents is hereby petitioned for an extension of 3 months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check in the appropriate amount is attached.

## FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

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All claims: 23 minus 24	=	0	X	\$22.00 =	\$0.00
<pre>Ind. claims: 3 minus 3</pre>	=	0	X	\$82.00 =	\$0.00
Fee for 3 month extension of	of time:				\$950.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED:

\$950.00

Respectfully Submitted

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